

Large Cast Stars in "Abraham Lincoln"

More than 110 principal speaking players are cast in D. W. Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln," the United Artists all-dialogue screen romance of the Emancipator's life.

For sheer numerical strength this is the largest cast ever assembled in a single motion picture, exceeding even Griffith's stupendous "Intolerance," "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World."

Ninety scenes and seventy sets are shown in the picture. The sets, designed by William Cameron Menzies, art supervisor at the United Artists studios, include a slave ship on the high seas; the birthplace of Lincoln; his various law offices; a Southern plantation; various rooms in the White House; battle scenes for Sheridan's famous ride and Lee's last stand; the Ford theatre where Lincoln was shot and various symbolic backgrounds.

The whole pageant of Lincoln's life passes in review, with the romance of the martyred President and Ann Rutledge stressed in an important and entertaining way.

Heading this tremendous cast of 112 are Walter Huston, as "Lincoln"; Kay Hammond, as "Mary Todd Lincoln"; Una Merkel, as "Ann Rutledge"; Ian Keith, as "John Wilkes Booth"; Jason Robards, as "Herdon," Lincoln's young law partner; Hobart Bosworth, as "Robert E. Lee"; Frank Campeau, as "Phil. Sheridan," and Lucille La Verne, playing an important character role.

Alan Roscoe was out of employment when he visited a friend in Tennessee who was operating a stock company. He played a role when one of the actors was unable to appear and was an immediate success. He decided to stay in the business. Soon he went to New York and was just as successful there. His greatest success on the stage was with William Faversham in "The Hawk." He is now in "Danger Lights."

"Life of Party" Is Humorous Film

Winnie Lightner, who in real life as well as on the screen is a tomboy, got a lot of fun out of her role in "The Life of the Party," the latest Warner Brothers and Vitaphone comedy in natural color.

In real life Winnie can always top the other person with a smart-crack. She likes to play the most strenuous type of games, and when everyone else is tired out she still has enough pep to plug a song.

As Flo in "The Life of The Party," Miss Lightner is given a chance to actually cut loose and do her stuff. Besides enacting the role of a New York song plugger who turns professional gold digger, in which characterization the tomboy of the talkies literally revels, she is given a chance to ride in a horse race. She gets a rough ride and is thrown head-first in the mud. Onlookers enjoyed the picture making more than Winnie did herself.

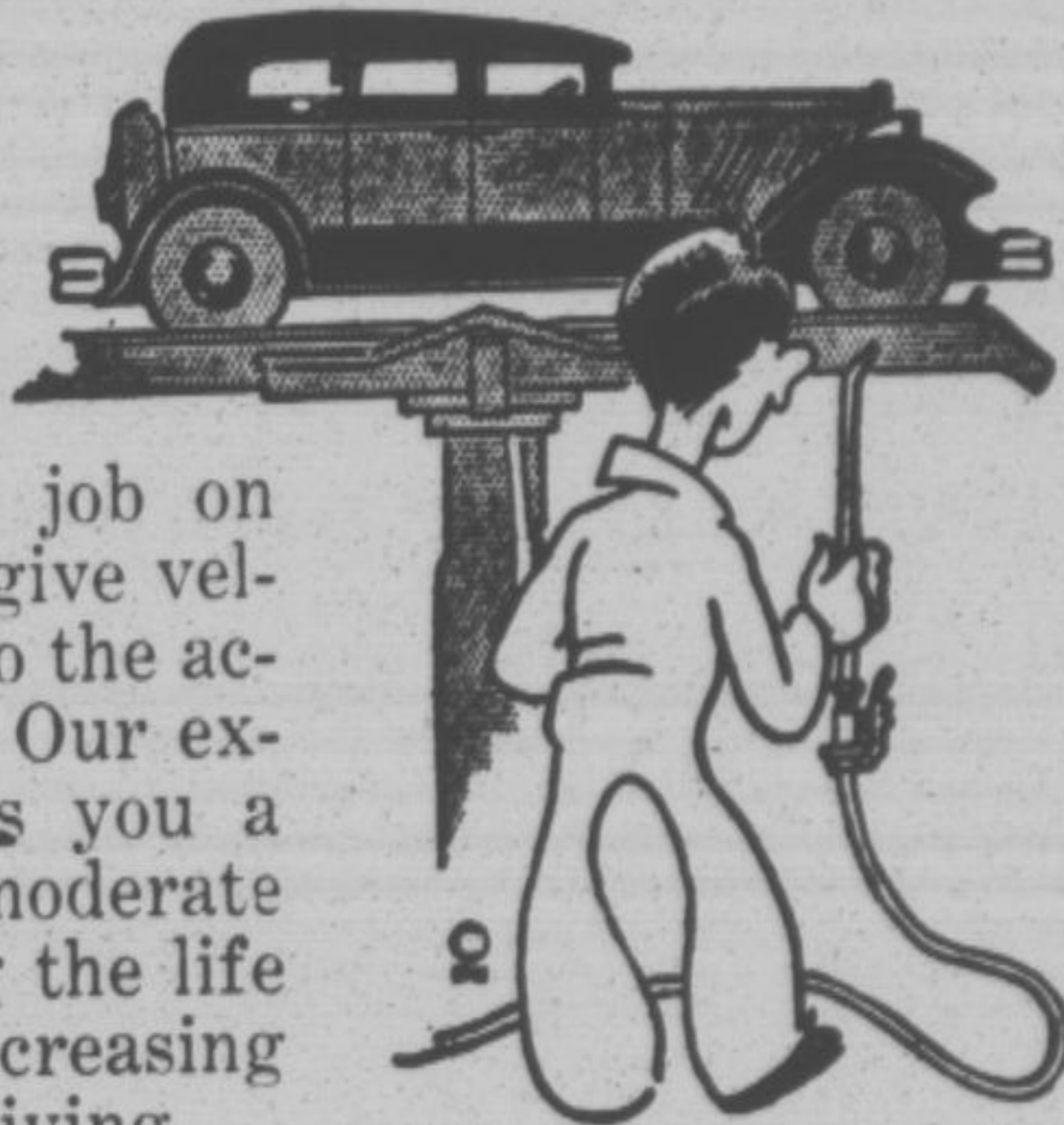
Portrays Light Comedy Role in "Just Imagine"

Frank Albertson, popular screen juvenile, portrays a light comedy role in "Just Imagine," new DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox movietone musical production, directed by David Butler. The cast is headed by El Brendel and Maureen O'Sullivan. John Garrick and Marjorie White are among the featured players.

Wallace Beery, who appears as P. T. Barnum in "A Lady's Morals," Grace Moore's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture was born in Kansas City, started his career as an elephant trainer in a circus, went on the stage, became a star Savage comedian, and in pictures won signal fame in "Way for a Sailor," "The Big House," "Old Ironsides," "Robin Hood" and "The Sea Hawk."

According to the latest reports from South America, Chile is getting decidedly chilly toward the League of Nations.

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